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SUBJECT: LOS: DAILY REPORT FOR THE SECRETARY

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1. COMMITTEE I: INCREASING MOVEMENT IN CI TOWARD THE  
CRETATION OF A LIMITED SIZE NEGOTIATING GROUP TO TAKE UP  
THE SYSTEM OF EXPLOITATION AND THE FUNCTIONING OF THE  
ENTERPRISE WILL SHORTLY PUT PRESSURE ON US TO DECIDE  
WHETHER IT WISHES TO BE GENUINELY RESPONSIVE TO LDC  
DEMANDS FOR A FUNCTIONAL ENTERPRISE AND AN ACCESS SYSTEM  
IN WHICH THE AUTHORITY HAS SOME DISCRETION TO NEGOTIATE  
TERMS OF CONTRACTS OR WHETHER WE WISH TO CONTINUE TO  
STONEWALL IN THE HOPE THAT THE G-77 WILL GIVE UP. G-77  
DEMANDS FOR SOME NEGOTIATION ON ACCESS, AT LEAST FOR TERMS  
OF AUTHORITY'S EQUITY PARTICIPATION IN JOINT VENTURES, ARE  
EQUALLY AS STRONG AS THEIR INTEREST IN MAKING ENTERPRISE  
FUNCTIONAL AT AN EARLY DATE. MOST OF THE G-77 FAVORS  
THE IMMEDIATE CREATION OF A SMALL NEGOTIATING GROUP,  
THOUGH THE ARABS HAVE SHOWN SUBSTANTIAL RELUCTANCE.  
GROUP WOULD INCLUDE LDC'S WHICH PRESUMABLY WOULD HAVE  
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MANDATE FROM G-77 TO NEGOTIATE ON THEIR BEHALF AD

REFERENDUM.

2. ON SUBSTANCE, MANY HOLD THE VIEW THAT THE NEW G-77 ARTICLES ON THE SYSTEM OF EXPLOITATION ARE A GOOD BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION. OSTENSIBLE MODERATE DC'S TAKE THIS VIEW, E.G., NORWAY AND CANADA. CANADIANS WERE PARTICULARLY UNHELPFUL YESTERDAY AND PRESENTED THEIR VIEWS ON PRODUCTION LIMIT, EVEN THOUGH IT WAS NOT ON THE WORK PROGRAM. BEHIND SCENES, THERE IS WIDESPREAD TALK THAT A CARTER NEWLY ELECTED ADMINISTRATION WILL BE MUCH MORE FLEXIBLE TO LDC'S.

3. COMMITTEE II: COMMITTEE II SG ON LEGAL STATUS OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE MET MONDAY AFTERNOON AND CONTINUED DISCUSSION. U.S. PROVIDED GROUP WITH SPRING AMENDMENTS. MOVE WAS INITIATED BY CANADA, NORWAY AND AUSTRALIA TO SET THE STAGE FOR MODERATE-SPONSORED COMPROMISE. ZAMBIA AND CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC INSISTED ON ACCOMMODATION OF LL/GDS INTERESTS AS PART OF ANY AGREEMENTS.

4. COMMITTEE III: CHAIRMAN YANKOV IS SETTING UP SMALL NEGOTIATING GROUP ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH BEGINNING WEDNESDAY INCLUDING BRAZIL, KENYA, INDIA, TANZANIA, PERU, U.S., UK, FRANCE, FRG, NETHERLANDS, MEXICO, AUSTRALIA, SPAIN, USSR, AND COLOMBIA. ALSO, AUSTRALIA IS WORKING PRIVATELY WITH A FEW MODERATES TO TRY TO FIND A COMPROMISE.

5. USSR PUBLICLY STATED IN THE GENERAL COMMITTEE THAT THEY WOULD ACCEPT THE DEVELOPING COUNTRY POSITION ON SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. THIS POSITION AND CHAIRMAN YANKOV'S CONTINUED EFFORTS TO ISOLATE THE U.S. ARE STRENGTHENING DEVELOPING COUNTRY RESOLVE NOT TO NEGOTIATE ON THE ISSUE.

6. DISPUTE SETTLEMENT: INFORMAL PLENARY COMMENCED DEBATE ON ARTICLE 18, PARA-1 (DISPUTE SETTLEMENT IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE) LATE YESTERDAY. ICELAND UNEQUIVOCALLY OPPOSED THIRD-PARTY DISPUTE SETTLEMENT OBLIGATIONS RELATING TO LIVING ON NON-LIVING RESOURCES IN THE ZONE. NETHERLANDS PROPOSED TO BROADEN THE OBLIGATION TO SETTLE DISPUTES SO THAT ANY VIOLATION OF PART II WOULD BE WITHIN CONFIDENTIAL

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THE JURISDICTION OF THE PROCEDURES.

7. I BELIEVE URGENT UNDERSECRETARIES COMMITTEE NECESSARY BEFORE SECRETARY'S VISIT TO APPRAISE AGENCIES OF DANGER OF COLLAPSE OF CONFERENCE AT THIS SESSION, DISCUSS NEEDED FLEXIBILITY TO DEAL WITH SITUATION, AND PRECLUDE GROWING CHARGES THAT STATE IS BYPASSING INTER-AGENCY STRUCTURE REQUIRED BY PRESIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS. RECOMMEND MEETING

BE HELD THIS FRIDAY. END  
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